

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 578

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the city of Vallejo, California, for the transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PETERS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COOK, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. LOFGREN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF MARE ISLAND NAVAL CEMETERY**  
2 **TO SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR**  
3 **MAINTENANCE BY NATIONAL CEMETERY AD-**  
4 **MINISTRATION.**

5 (a) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
6 shall seek to enter into an agreement with the city of  
7 Vallejo, California, under which the city of Vallejo shall  
8 transfer to the Secretary all right, title, and interest in  
9 the Mare Island Naval Cemetery in Vallejo, California, at  
10 no cost to the Secretary.

11 (b) MAINTENANCE BY NCA.—If the Mare Island  
12 Naval Cemetery is transferred to the Secretary of Vet-  
13 erans Affairs pursuant to subsection (a), the National  
14 Cemetery Administration shall maintain the cemetery as  
15 a national shrine.

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